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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/723,911	Applicant(s) LAX ET AL.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 28 April 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1,39,66,96,107-110,122 and 123.

Identification of prior art discussed: U.S. Patent Number 5,670,689 to Holmgren.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The Applicant discussed how element 13 and 14 are integral and element 14 is exterior to the lid. The examiner responded by pointing out that Holmgren discloses elements 13 and 14 as separate elements, where 13 is a lock slide and 14 is housing. The applicant further pointed to figure 19, saying that a portion of 13 is open to the exterior surface. The examiner indicated that the lock slide is still internal to the lid though a portion is exposed to the outside.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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